

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 09, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2015-163-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2015-163-E](#) - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Expedited Approval of Modifications to the Bring Your Own Thermostat Program (BYOT Program).

COMMISSION ACTION:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC seeks Commission approval of the proposed modifications to its Bring Your Own Thermostat ("BYOT") program. The BYOT Program is administered through the "Residential Service – Load Control, Rider LC-SUM-6" tariff. The program provides residential customers with a credit in exchange for allowing the Company to interrupt service to the central air conditioning systems during times of peak summer demand. The BYOT Program permits the Company to add eligible thermostats and incentives to the program and permits the Company to offer payment of incentives through various methods.

In recognition of the increased need for load control and peak demand reductions during the winter, the Company seeks to provide for the addition of a winter-focused load control component and to suspend new enrollments in the existing summer-only thermostat option after December 31, 2020. The new component is "winter-focused" because, while the tariff contemplates that a majority of the Company's load interruption events will occur during the winter season, the BYOT Program will continue to permit the Company to interrupt service to cooling systems during summer months. To acquire customers for the 2020-2021 winter season, there is an enhanced incentive of \$90 for customers enrolling in the BYOT programs on or before December 31, 2020, and an incentive of \$75 for customers enrolling after that date.

The Office of Regulatory Staff reviewed the filing and "does not object to the Company's modifications to the Bring Your Own Thermostat Program."

I move that the Commission grant approval of the modifications and the program as revised by Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

PRESIDING: BelserSESSION: RegularTIME: 4:00 p.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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